

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS  
OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY  
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November 8, 2024

To: General Authorities; General Officers; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, District, and Temple Presidencies; Bishoprics and Branch Presidencies; Stake and Ward Councils; Technology Specialists

First Presidency's Christmas Devotional 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

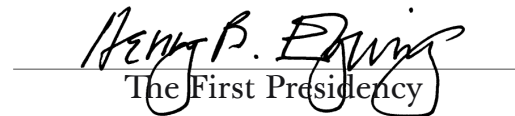
We invite Church members and their families and friends to participate in the First Presidency's annual Christmas devotional, which will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024. The devotional will include messages from Church leaders as well as music performed by The Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra at Temple Square. Decisions about gathering to watch the Christmas devotional in meetinghouses will be left to the discretion of local leaders.

The devotional will be broadcast live on the Church satellite system, ChurchofJesusChrist.org, and other media. The broadcast schedule is enclosed. Soon after the live event, the broadcast will be made available on ChurchofJesusChrist.org and added to the Gospel Library app for subsequent viewing.

Sincerely yours,

  
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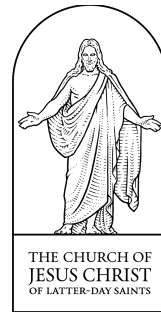
  
The First Presidency

## **Church Broadcast Schedule: First Presidency's Christmas Devotional**

December 8, 2024

Program length: 1 hour

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### **General Information**

#### ***Choosing a Viewing Time***

Please determine the viewing date and time that best serve the members in your area. The devotional may be recorded and then viewed at a later time. It may also be accessed from [broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org). You may use all or part of the devotional with local Christmas programs.

*Note:* Broadcast dates, times, and languages are subject to change. See [events.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://events.ChurchofJesusChrist.org) for updates in English. For updates in other languages, contact the assigned administrative office.

#### ***Information for the Stake Technology Specialist***

For instructions on preparing for a satellite broadcast or calling for technical assistance, refer to “Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist.” This document should be located near the satellite receiver.

For technical information about satellite, internet, or other equipment used to receive Church broadcasts in a meetinghouse, go to [servicenow.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/support](https://servicenow.ChurchofJesusChrist.org/support). If your language is something other than English, Spanish, or Portuguese, the assigned administrative office can provide assistance.

#### ***Closed-Captioning***

Closed-captioning for the hard of hearing is available on the Church satellite system in many areas. Where available, it is provided in English on closed-caption channel 1 (CC1), in Portuguese (Brazil) on closed-caption channel 4 (CC4), and in Spanish on closed-caption channel 3 (CC3). If closed-captioning is available in your area, please set up a television monitor for those who need this service. For technical assistance, follow the instructions in *Satellite Equipment Information for the Stake Technology Specialist*.

Closed-captioning in English, Portuguese (Brazil), and Spanish is also available on the internet for electronic devices that support it.

### ***Video Reproduction***

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First Presidency's Christmas Devotional, December 8, 2024

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This devotional will also be archived on [broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org) and in the Gospel Library mobile application.

### **Church Satellite System**

#### ***Worldwide Satellite Broadcasts***

The devotional will be available on the Church satellite system as indicated below.

*Note:* Program start times are listed in mountain standard time (MST) and coordinated universal time (UTC). MST is the time in Salt Lake City, Utah. UTC is the international time standard.

- Live broadcast

MST: Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

UTC: Monday, December 9, 2024, at 0100

- Rebroadcasts

MST: Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 8:00 p.m.

UTC: Monday, December 9, 2024, at 0300

MST: Saturday, December 14, 2024, at 11:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 0600

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 1:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 0800

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 3:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 1000

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 5:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 1200

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 7:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 1400

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 1600

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 1800

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 2100

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

UTC: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 2300

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

MST: Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 8:00 p.m.

UTC: Monday, December 16, 2024, at 0100

UTC: Monday, December 16, 2024, at 0300

*Languages available for the live broadcast and all rebroadcasts on the Church satellite system:*

Cambodian, Cantonese, English (closed-captioned), French, Guarani, Haitian, Kekchi, Kuna, Mandarin, Portuguese (Brazil, closed-captioned), Portuguese (Portugal), Quiche, Spanish (closed-captioned).

*Additional languages available only for the rebroadcasts beginning Saturday, December 14, 2024, at 11:00 p.m. MST on the Church satellite system:*

Dutch.

### **Livestreaming**

The devotional will be streamed live on ChurchofJesusChrist.org, YouTube, and the Gospel Stream app as indicated below.

- Live broadcast

MST: Sunday, December 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

UTC: Monday, December 9, 2024, at 0100

*Languages available live on ChurchofJesusChrist.org:*

American Sign Language, Arabic, Cambodian, Cantonese, Cebuano, Croatian, English (closed-captioned), Fijian, French, German, Guarani, Haitian, Hindi-Fiji, Hmong, Indonesian, Japanese, Kekchi, Korean, Laotian, Mandarin, Marshallese, Mongolian, Navajo, Papiamento, Persian (Farsi), Portuguese (Brazil, closed-captioned), Quiche, Russian, Samoan, Spanish (closed-captioned), Tagalog, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese.

*Languages available live on YouTube:*

American Sign Language, Cantonese, English (closed-captioned), French, German, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese (Brazil, closed-captioned), Russian, Spanish (closed-captioned).

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*Languages available live on the Gospel Stream mobile application for Android and iOS devices, Roku, Apple TV, Android TV, and Amazon Fire TV:*

English, French, Portuguese (Brazil), Spanish.

### **Video on Demand and Audio Files**

Recordings of the devotional will be archived for on-demand viewing and listening on broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org and the Gospel Library online and mobile app. Video and audio-only recordings for most languages, as well as text files of the talks, will be available by December 16, 2024.

*Available languages:*

Albanian, American Sign Language, Arabic, Armenian, Bislama, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Cantonese, Cebuano, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English (closed-captioned), Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Guarani, Haitian, Hindi (Fiji), Hmong, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kekchi, Kiribati, Korean, Kuna, Laotian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mandarin, Marshallese, Mongolian, Navajo, Norwegian, Papiamento, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese (Brazil, closed-captioned), Portuguese (Portugal), Quiche, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Spanish (closed-captioned), Swedish, Tagalog, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese.

## **Other Delivery Options**

### ***Television and Radio***

This devotional will be available live where possible on various television and radio stations throughout the world, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and internet stations and Latter-day Saints Channel HD Radio. Check local program listings for availability in your area, or visit [SaintsChannel.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://SaintsChannel.ChurchofJesusChrist.org), [byutv.org](https://byutv.org), or [ksl.com](https://ksl.com) for more information.

### ***DVD or MP4***

Outside the United States and Canada, a recording of the devotional will be available through the assigned administrative office to units that do not receive satellite or internet broadcasts. Leaders should arrange to show the recording to these units. Please check with the assigned administrative office for available languages.